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Title: **SPHINGOMYELIN, INTERMEDIATES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARATION OF SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please amend the specification by adding the Abstract of the Disclosure on the last page after the claims as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-56 and add new claims 57-10<sup>4</sup> without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment B, attached herewith.